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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE HAVING MULTI-LAYERED

STORAGE NODE CONTACT PLUG AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.